Owen Whelan

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SUMMARY

Motivated honors student in adolescent Spanish education and applied AI, experienced in tutoring, teaching assistance, research, and editorial work. Proficient in AI, language, writing, and collaboration; passionate about education, technology, and communication.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructional Technology Intern (Full Time, 2025 & ongoing)   *POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK*
- Created resources for faculty and students to understand artificial intelligence and responsible, efficient use

Rockland BOCES Substitute Teaching Assistant (Contract, 2025 & ongoing)   *CLARKSTOWN, NEW YORK*
- Assisted full-time teachers in instructing neurodivergent students during full, 7-hour instructional days

Tutoring (Freelance, 2025 & ongoing)   *VIRTUAL AND ON-SITE*
- Tutored high school students in Spanish and science, seeing grade improvements by up to 30 percentile points

Clarkstown Pools Cashier (Seasonal, 2021 - 2024)   *CLARKSTOWN, NEW YORK*
- Handled cash, assisted patrons (as much as 500+ per day), and collaborated with staff

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marist University, Honors Student (2023 - Present)   *POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK*
- Majoring in adolescent education in Spanish with a GPA of 3.9
- Minoring in applied artificial intelligence and pursuing a Technology & Society pathway
- Anticipated graduation in 2027, anticipated graduate degree in 2028

RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE

Publication for International Technology, Education and Development (INTED) (2025)   *VALENCIA, SPAIN*
- Presented to an international audience of 30+ academics after a year of exploratory research
- Worked on a research project with professors and a student on artificial intelligence and note-taking

Marist+AI Academic Group (2024-Present)   *POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK*
- Collaborated with faculty to develop an AI framework at Marist with an internal and external presence
- Created, edited, and commented on multiple pieces of documentation and framework material

Other Academic Conferences   *POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK*
- ALOUD (2025): Created and presented a self-developed language-learning video game to K–12 teachers
- CURSCA (2025): Developed and presented a poster with academic research on artificial intelligence

EXTRACURRICULARS

Marist Circle (2023-Present)   *POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK*
- Total authorship of 15+ articles with editing and writing experience
- **Co-Features Editor** (2024-2025)**:** Edited up to 3 articles per issue
- **Staff Writer** (2023-2024)**:** Pitched stories, coordinated team assignments, assisted cross-campus distribution

Marist Games Society - Subcommittee Leader (2024-Present)   *POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK AND VIRTUAL*
- Coordinating and helping new students integrate into groups, attendance and coordination of own group

AWARDS

Dean's List, Marist University (2024, 2025; 4x)   *POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK*
Sigma Delta Pi, Marist University (2024) Spanish honors society   *POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK*
New York State Seal of Biliteracy, Spanish (2023)   *NANUET, NEW YORK*
National Honors Society (2023)   *POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK*

OTHER SKILLS

- **Productivity:** Google Suite, Microsoft Suite (advanced formatting)
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Strong knowledge of prominent AI tools and effective, innovative application
- **Creative work:** Graphic design (Photoshop, Canva), digital illustration, elaborate template and activity building, editing video
- **Spanish:** Conversational, written, and professional communication